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OUTLINES.

Two young girls confessed to the murder of their father in Falls county, Texas. —— Mrs. Greer, a widow, shot to death by one of her sons at their home in Scott county, Va. —— Geo. Tilley, a farmer, shot his wife and her mother at their home near Raleigh. —— J. I. Alvis committed suicide in Manchester, Va. —— Thirteen-year-old boy killed his 16-year-old brother in Burke county, N. C. —— Grand jury at Charlotteville, Va., returned indictment against ex-Mayor McCue for the murder of his wife. —— Russians contend that it is not likely a decisive battle will be fought at Mukden; their main position is at Tie Pass. —— The Democratic State convention of New York will meet to-day in Saratoga; indications point to the nomination of Edward M. Shepard, of Brooklyn, for governor. —— Schooner Emily Northam, abandoned in the recent storm, has been towed into Savannah. —— The Russian answer to the American note in regard to contraband of war has been delivered. —— A number of Knights Templar were injured in a train wreck on the Union Pacific road. —— Fire at Halifax, N. S., caused losses amounting to $200,000. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady, highest 2 per cent. Flour was dull and unsettled. Wheat —spot easy; No. 2 red, —c. Corn—spot easy; No. 2 57½c. Oats—spot easy; mixed 26@32 lbs, 34½@35½. Cotton was steady at 10.90c. Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm at 55½@56c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 19.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.23 inches.

Stage of water in river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 28.02 feet and falling.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday, except showers in extreme western portion; Wednesday partly cloudy, showers in west portion, cooler in interior, light south winds becoming variable.

Port Almanac---September 20

Sun Rises	5.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.01 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 14 M.
High Water at Southport	4.50 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.20 A. M.

"Equal taxation" does not mean that most of the people should be taxed for the benefit of a few of the people. A Republican protective tariff, however, carries out that idea of taxation.

Judge Parker does not want to be President by dragging down Roosevelt into the mire. Parker is clean minded as well as clean handed. The Democratic nominee gets bigger the longer he is in the limelight.

There are a few papers in North Carolina that dodge some of the licks struck at Roosevelt. Lay on, McDuff! It doesn't matter a damson to us, for it is not over our shoulders over which anybody is hitting at the target.

The Republicans are apparently relying on wheat at over a dollar a bushel to help them in this campaign; but it is likely votes at about the same price per will help them more.—Raleigh Post. What? Votes at "over a dollar a bushel?"

Japan has given an order for 30,000 boxes of American-made tin plates. They were bought here cheaper than they could have been purchased in Europe, and cheaper than the manufacturers will sell to American producers. Japan gets a bargain because a protective tariff compels Americans to foot part of the bill.

In Paris there is renewed cry of the "Yellow Peril." A cablegram on Saturday says this apprehension is shared to a considerable extent in official circles, where it was suggested that the danger might compel the European powers to consider the necessity of effecting a coalition for self defense against the peril.

Any Congress of the United States, Republican or Democratic, ought to be able to settle the Mormon or polygamy question by looking it in the face about 30 minutes. Yet a Republican Congress for political reasons had an already long drawn out investigation postponed till after the election. The people of America ought to have the axe ready by November 8th to hit the postponing party the right kind of a whack on the neck.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have so many missing links in America, the genuine article has long been sought for. A London correspondent writes that a band of scientists who are exploring Java have discovered an ape that wears clothes made of twisted leaves, is fond of bathing, being a stickler for cleanliness, and rocks its young in a rude cradle to the accompaniment of low, crooning sounds. This is welcomed as helping to unravel the descent of man. Some people are determined to prove that they are descended from apes.

SUNDAY ROBBERIES.

Two Residences and a Store Were Burglarized on Last Sunday Night.

JEWELRY AND MONEY STOLEN

Mr. Carl Kuhl's Store Was Entered and the Cash Drawer Robbed—Messrs. Louis Freimuth and Lot LeGwin's Residences Raided.

A burglar, or burglars, was kept busy Sunday night in the quarter of the city between Ninth and Tenth and Princess and Chestnut streets.

Mr. Carl Kuhl keeps a grocery store on Tenth and Princess streets and it is supposed that his store was raided first. His family was away from 7 P. M. till 9 o'clock and when they returned it was discovered that somebody had broken in during their absence. Entrance had been effected through a window at the rear part of the store, where Mr. Kuhl's family resides. A transom was then taken from a connecting door leading into the store. The cash drawer was broken open and $1.50 in money taken. Nothing else was missed.

Some time during Sunday night the residence of Mr. Louis Freimuth, at Ninth and Chesnut streets, was entered. The burglar helped himself to pies and other good things in the pantry and stole a gold watch from Mr. Freimuth's room.

Mr. Lot M. LeGwin lives on Chesnut street next door to Mr. Freimuth. His shirt was robbed of a pair of valuable gold buttons. It is presumed that the shirt was fished out with a pole inserted through the window.

There is no clue to the robber.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— We are requested to state that the Atlantic Yacht Club house will be open all this week.

— A young colored man may secure employment by applying at the STAR office. Best references as to sobriety and general character required.

— The receipts of cotton in the port of Wilmington yesterday were 3,579 bales against 4,075 bales the corresponding day in September last year.

— A negro, Joe Yates, was arrested yesterday charged with abandonment. He was lodged in jail and will be tried in Justice Fowler's court this morning at 11 o'clock.

— Miss Alderman's Select School will open the fall term on Monday, October 3d. This excellent Wilmington school prepares boys and girls for college or for business, and it is one of the popular schools of our city. See advertisement in this morning's STAR.

— Mr. Willie S. Bernard has been given a position in the business department of the STAR, and is fully authorized to act in all matters pertaining to that department. Any courtesies that may be extended him will be appreciated by the proprietor.

— In the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. D. Hale, the Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, of Greensboro, preached on Sunday two able sermons at the First Baptist church. Large congregations heard him and greatly appreciated his discourses. He left for home yesterday.

— Services were held by the Rev. S. Mendelsohn, D. D., yesterday at the Temple of Israel on account of the Jewish feast of Yom Kippur or Day of Atonement. The business houses of the Jewish merchants were closed from Saturday, 6 P. M., till this morning.

— Foreman J. C. Duane, of the construction force of the Western Union Telegraph Company, arrived in Wilmington Sunday with three gangs of linemen. Last week they repaired the storm damages between here and Charleston, and this week will work toward Richmond. They found the lines in bad shape.

— A four four foot alligator was captured on Sunday by Master Reilly Smith and his little sister Bettie, children of Mr. W. R Smith, who lives near Rock Hill, five miles from the city on the Castle Haynes road. The 'gater was several hundred yards from the Northeast river, and gave them quite a fight before he allowed himself to be made captive.

Pleasant Affair To-Night.

The Primary Class of St. Andrews' Presbyterian Sunday School under the direction of their teacher, Miss Britt, assisted by Mrs. VonGlahn, will give the beautiful Fairy Cantata, "An Hour in Fairyland," to-night, complimentary to their pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure, and the Sunday School superintendent, Mr. W. C. VonGlahn. There will be no charge for admission, but a free-will offering will be taken at the door. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. A. B. Corinth Bereaved.

The friends of Mrs. A. B. Corinth deeply sympathize with her on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Edward Hall, who died at her home in Salisbury last Saturday. Mrs. Corinth was at the death bed of her sister.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Miss Alderman—Select school.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS

John H. Hanby—Notice.

— Mr. Luke W. Boney, of Rose Hill, was on our streets yesterday.

STOLE WATCH AND CHAIN.

A Wilmington Negro Victimized One of Uncle Sam's Officers of the Government—Then He Was Arrested.

The sight of a gold watch and a chain to match proved too much for the honesty of a negro youth, Charlie Jackson. Yesterday he "snaked" both and now he is cozily encased with bars at the station house.

Jackson is, or was, a driver for the City Livery Company and yesterday he was detailed to drive Mr. R. L. Moon, United States revenue officer, in a buggy out to the government still at Smith Creek. It was while on the way that the watch and chain were stolen. Mr. Moon missed his jewelry after the negro was gone, but he remembered that he had looked at the timepiece while in the buggy and he also remembered how Jackson had eyed it, so upon returning to the city he at once went to the city hall and obtained a warrant for the negro.

It was while Sergeant Ward was drafting the warrant that the coincidence part of the matter came about. The sergeant was just putting the finishing touches to the legal instrument when a telephone message was received from Mr. Ed. Jones, at the stables of the City Livery Company, for an officer to be sent to the stables. Policeman Howell went immediately to the place and was informed there by Mr. Jones that one of the stablemen had seen Jackson secrete an article of jewelry in a horse trough. Upon investigation Policeman Howell found the stolen watch, but from it had been taken the chain. Jackson was arrested and locked up. He will be tried in the police court to day at noon.

Mr. Moon hails from Garland, N. C., and is in the city on government business.

FINE ONE TO-NIGHT.

"Human Hearts" Will Have the Boards at the Academy of Music.

The enormous success of "Human Hearts" during the past ten years is a direct refutation of the idea entertained by so many theatrical managers that sensationalism and criminal adjuncts are necessary to a play to assure its success with the public. Such plays die out as soon as the public interest wanes. Not so with a drama possessing the merit of "Human Hearts." The lease of life accorded such a play is not dependent on a momentary interest, excited by some crime, but on the firm, solid basis of humanity and human feelings. It touches our heart strings, rouses our latent better instincts and makes us feel kinder towards our fellow man for having witnessed it.

"Human Hearts" is presented this season with an especially strong company of players and the same fidelity to scenic and mechanical detail that made its former visits notable. The engagement is for to-night at the Academy and seats may be secured at Plummer's.

FINE MINSTREL COMPANY.

Faust's Splendid Burnt Cork Aggregation at the Academy Friday Night.

A most excellent attraction, bearing the guarantee of every prominent booking agent, theatrical director and Opera House manager is the Ted E. Faust Minstrels dated for the Academy Friday night.

This company last season broke all record as to attendance, receipts and criticisms. They never missed a performance, and there was not one adverse criticism. Their singers, costumes and paraphernalia are new, novel and original. It is a clean, classic, complete exhibition; a spicy, superb, spectacular minstrel show. The First Part is up to the demands of the public, and is entitled, "In Old Mexico." In the "Olio" are the Famous Faust Family of Nine Australian Acrobats, "Boissette Troupe," of French pantomimists, the Herald Square Quartet, the Brothers Sildolph, German musical artists, Daly and Kelso, "The Boys With the Tangled Feet," and Bobby De Rue in monologue.

The seat sale commences Thursday morning.

COON AND A RUNAWAY.

Exciting Scene at Front and Princess Streets Yesterday Afternoon.

A young negro lad was pitched head-long from a buggy yesterday afternoon near the intersection of Front and Princess streets. He landed with a thud on the paved street and then one of the buggy wheels passed over his body. However, with it all, the little coon escaped with but a few bruises, though he was badly frightened.

The accident had its start on Princess street, near Second, when the horse attached to the vehicle became frightened and ran away. At Front street the buggy struck a trolley car and the young driver went out very forcibly. The horse continued at a break-neck speed for about two more blocks. During this distance the buggy hit a horse attached to a delivery wagon of the Holmes Grocery Company a terrific blow and bruised the animal up considerably.

The Wholesale Grocers' Association.

There will be an important meeting of the Wilmington Wholesale Grocers' Association this morning at 11 o'clock in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building, on North Front street. Some matters of special interest to the jobbing trade will be discussed. A full attendance is desired.

A BIG CONTRACT.

The Atlantic Coast Line to Spend $1,000,000 on Its Jacksonville Terminal.

BIDS ADVERTISED FOR.

Immense Warehouses to be Erected and Piers Constructed to Deep Water Point in the Harbor—Ocean Steamers to Load in Slips.

The Atlantic Coast Line is to spend about $1,000,000 in the construction of its export terminal at Jacksonville, Fla. Chief Engineer E. B. Pleasants, of the Roadway Department, at the general offices in this city, has advertised for sealed proposals for the grading for the tracks and for the construction of the extensive wharves in connection with that work. The work will require about 250,000 lineal feet of piling, 2,000,000 feet of lumber and the removal of 50,000 cubic yards of dirt.

In addition to the terminal construction, the company will also construct there three piers and three immense warehouses, 400 feet in length.

The terminal will butt on the St. John's river, and the piers will extend to deep water. Tracks will be laid out to the end of the piers, so ocean-going steamers can load and discharge cargoes with the greatest facility.

THOMAS NEGRO TRIED.

He Who Shot Two Negroes Will Have to Face a Jury of Twelve Men.

After several continuances, from one cause or another, the cases against the negro, Joe Thomas, who so recklessly indulged in pistol practice at Carolina Beach pier Labor Day, were called for trial yesterday. There were two of them, one for carrying a concealed weapon and the other for an assault with a deadly weapon, by shooting Dan Smith, a deck hand of the steamer Wilmington, and another negro.

Thomas' counsel, Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, waived an examination in each case and Justice Fowler, the presiding magistrate, sent both cases to the Superior Court. One bond was fixed at $100 and the other at $200. Both bonds were given.

THREE WHITE VAGRANTS

Found Asleep on the Carnival Lot and Sent to the Roads.

Vagrants were the star performers in the police court yesterday and the complexion of these offenders was white, instead of the usual black. There were three of them, Claude Leslie, Fred Williams and Charles Mulford, and each was sentenced by Mayor Springer to 30 days on the roads.

This trio was found asleep Saturday night under the "hobby-horse" tent on the carnival grounds and arrested by the police.

Several other cases were tried by the Mayor, but none was of interest or importance.

BOUND OVER.

Mr. Samuel Blossom Placed Under Bond for the Superior Court.

A decision was reached yesterday by Justice Borneman in the case of false pretence against Mr. Samuel Blossom. The defendant was bound over to the next term of the Superior Court in the sum of $100 and his own recognizance taken for his appearance.

This is the present outcome of the case, which was tried by the justice last week. At that time the decision was reserved until yesterday at noon.

Musical Instructor at the B. W. U.

Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt will leave to day for Raleigh where she has been made musical instructor at the Baptist Woman's University. This is an exceedingly responsible position for a young lady to occupy, but Miss Burtt is quite well qualified, both by accomplishments and experience, to undertake the work. She is one of Wilmington's most gifted pianists and is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music. Last year she was musical instructor in a Mississippi college and her advancement to a still higher position shows that her capabilities are fittingly recognized.

Young Newspaper Man to Wed.

Wilmington relatives and friends have received wedding invitations reading as follows:

"Mrs. Rebecca Walker requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Lillian Ida, and Mr. Leo Solomon, on Wednesday, September the twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four, at six o'clock, 1642 N. Broad street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Solomon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, of this city, and is one of the Wilmington boys who have gone North and succeeded. He is on the staff of the Philadelphia Enquirer and good reports come back here of his brightness and aptitude for newspaper work.

Excursion in From Augusta.

An excursion from Augusta arrived in the city yesterday afternoon a few minutes to 5 o'clock. Captain Landon Jones was the conductor and the excursionists numbered 189, mostly colored. They took in the trip to the ocean and their train left on the return last night at 12 o'clock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mrs. C. C. Harris has returned from Jackson Springs.

— Miss Maggie Davis has gone to Cincinnati to visit her sister.

— Mrs. Bradley J. Wootten has returned from the St. Louis exposition.

— Mr. George G. Thomas, Jr., returned yesterday to the State University.

— Miss Leoline Jollye, of Wilmington, is in Charlotte on a visit to Mrs. Hawkins.

— Miss Margaret Smith has gone to Charlotte to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank C. Jones.

— Mr. Fred Bonitz spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Bonitz.

— Misses Jennie Murchison, Alice Davis and Nellie Durham have gone to St. Mary's College, Raleigh.

— Miss Helen Strange, daughter of Bishop Robert Strange, has entered St. Mary's College, Raleigh.

— Mr. Howard Fisher, of the firm of McDonald & Fisher, Baltimore, is in the city on business.

— Miss Janie Brown, of Richmond, who has been here on a visit to Miss Lawther, has returned home.

— Mr. W. O. Sellers, of Funston, visited our merchants yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Phillips, of Shallotte, was on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. W. B. Simmons, of Hampstead, was in the city making business calls yesterday.

— Mr. O. J. Malpass, of Montague, was among the visitors here yesterday.

— Mr. G. L. Haywood, of Fayetteville, was among last night's arrivals in the city.

— Among the visitors in the city Messrs. W. G. Lewis and Kneill Watts, Whiteville.

— Messrs. A. Reese and H. C. Canady, of Onslow, came to the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, came down to the city last evening on his way to Whiteville.

— Miss Julia E. McLaurin has returned from a delightful visit to Armour, where she has been spending some time.

— Mr. Asheley Curtis, of Tarboro, has come here to take a position in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrell have returned from the mountains of Western North Carolina where they spent several weeks.

— The numerous friends of Miss Annie Gause are glad to see her in the city on a visit. She is a nurse in the Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York.

— Mrs. W. C. Norman, who has been here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Craft, has gone to Raleigh and is the guest of Mrs. J. W. McGee.

— Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, Jr., have gone to Wake Forest, to attend the marriage of Miss Jane Taylor and Mr. Duke, of Richmond.

— Captain W. H. Newell, Jr., who recently got his hand hurt about his train on the A. C. L., is here but is not able yet to return to work.

— Miss Columbia Munds returned yesterday to New York after having been here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Munds.

— Mrs. W. P. Oldham and Miss Sallie Oldham left yesterday for Raleigh, where Miss Oldham will enter the Baptist Woman's University.

— Mr. J. W. Derrick, representing the Philadelphia Electric Company, of Philadelphia, has been in the city for the past few days on business.

— Miss Cromatie, who is one of the popular members of the corps of nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, left yesterday on a visit to relatives at Garland.

— Collector of the Port B. F. Keith will leave to-day for St. Louis, where he goes to take in the exposition and attend as a delegate the National Convention of Cotton Growers.

— Mr. George Catlett, of the chemistry division of the State Agriculture Department, Raleigh, spent Sunday here with his parents, Professor and Mrs. Washington Catlett.

— We congraulate our young townsman, Mr. Horace M. Emerson, Jr., upon his election as president of the Athletic Association of the North Carolina University.

— Miss Nannie H. Humphries, formerly of this city, now of Parkersburg, W. Va., is here on a visit to Miss Maggie Catlett. She has many friends here who are rejoiced to see her.

— Mr. H. E. Gibbons, of Hamlet, after spending a few days in the city, left for his home yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gibbons is well known here as having been connected with the Standard Oil Company for a number of years.

— Mr. J. T. Runge, the clever and capable Associated Press Agent at Wilmington, returned Sunday from his vacation. He was accompanied North by Mrs. Runge and they spent three delightful weeks at points in upper New York.

— Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Samuel Strange entertained a number of friends at a euchre party Friday morning in honor of her guest, Miss May Beverly French, of Wilmington. Miss Maud Haigh won the first prize and Miss French won the guests' prize.

SEPTEMBER REGATTA

The Carolina Yacht Club Had a Pretty Race Yesterday at Wrightsville.

THE PUZZLE, THE WINNER.

She Wins the Handsome Commodore's Cup, Offered by Capt. S. P. Cowan The Winner Is a Queer Looking Craft, But Skims the Water.

The September regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club was sailed yesterday over the regular club course at Wrightsville Beach. There was a good attendance of spectators and the race was quite a pretty one.

Only three boats entered, however, and the start and finish was as follows:

1. "Yonalee," Captain Davis; start, 4:09:00; finish, 6:05:15.
2. "Puzzle," Captain Metts; start, 4:10:24; finish, 5:52:03.
3. Kayembee, Captain Willard, start, 4:12:57; finish, 6:01:35.

The finish was in the following order: First, "Puzzle;" second, "Kayembee;" third, "Yonalee."

This makes the best two out of three races which the "Puzzle" has beaten in the series of regattas sailed for the handsome "Commodores Cup" offered by Captain S. P. Cowan to the boat that would beat his yacht "Sadie" the best two out of three races. There was a race on Labor Day but owing to some mistake about the time allowed it was called off. A week later an attempt was made to sail it over, but the wind was so rough that it was given up after the "Sadie" had twice been blown clean over.

Captain S. P. Cowan's "Sadie" has heretofore been walking away with the club fleet, and for three years has successfully defended the cup. The "Puzzle," however, has now come to the front as the winner. She belongs to a new and singular type of boats and she has demonstrated that her class is hard to beat. It means that the old boat had to give way to the new. It is understood that several members of the club will next season have new boats of the type of the "Puzzle."

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

The Royal Hungarian Orchestra Was Heard by a Big Audience Last Night at the Academy.

The attraction at the Academy of Music last night was the Royal Hungarian Orchestra. The company is composed of ten members, and they were greeted by a packed house, the audience consisting of the representative people of Wilmington.

The orchestra is composed of artists and they rendered a programme that was altogether delightful and immensely enjoyed. There were nine numbers on the programme and the audience was so persistent with its encores that more than twice that number were rendered.

The violin and usual accompanying orchestral instruments were accompanied by the czimbalom, a stringed instrument on the order of the piano but played with drumsticks with buckskin balls on the ends.

All the numbers played, ensemble, duets and solos, were greatly appreciated, but especially so was the clarionet solo of Professor C. A. Matus, director of the orchestra, and a composer of reputation. A specially enjoyed feature was the czimbalom solos by Professor Debronyi, who is the composer of the selections which he so admirably rendered.

Among the numbers the beautiful "Hungarian Fantasie," the clarionet solo, and the "Marche Finale" were compositions by Professor Matus. They were every way fit companions to the selections from Rossini, Verdi and Schuman, all of which were artistically rendered.

EMBEZZLED THE CASH.

Financial Secretary of Negro Lodge Made the Per Capita Tax Disappear—Now He Rests in Jail.

Another unbleached fraternal lodge of this city is in trouble and one of its leading lights is said to be responsible. Yesterday on a warrant from Justice Fowler's court Benjamin Wortham, financial secretary of the local lodge of the American Federation of Labor, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Alexander Sauls, secretary of the same lodge, charging him with embezzlement. The alleged embezzler was placed in jail in default of bond and will be tried to-day at noon.

Sauls says he placed in Wortham's hands $15.55 per capita tax to be sent to the national lodge and that Wortham instead of doing this appropriated the money to his own use. When arrested Wortham acted in a decidedly don't-care sort of manner and informed Constable Savage that he had received the money from Sauls, but that he had been forced to use it for his own use.

Yet Another One.

And yet another "cullud" couple has Justice Bornemann married. This last happy event transpired yesterday morning and, like the two which happened in this same court last week, it was the result of a seduction case. The blushing bride was only fifteen years of age.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon.

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DEATH OF A LADY.

Mrs. D. S. Kennedy, Sister of Messrs. Jno. S. and W. C. Armstrong Passes Away at Warsaw.

The sad news was received here on Sunday of the death at Warsaw of Mrs. D. S. Kennedy. After an long illness she passed away Sunday morning aged 38 years. She leaves a husband and three daughters, and two brothers who reside in Wilmington. The brothers are Mr. John S. Armstrong, president of the Atlantic National Bank, and Mr. W. C. Armstrong, also of that bank. She is also survived by four sisters who reside in Virginia.

Mrs. Kennedy was formerly a resident of Wilmington and their friends here deeply regret to learn of the family's bereavement. Mr. W. C. Armstrong left for Warsaw yesterday morning, but Mr. John S. Armstrong is still in New York where he is attending the meeting of the National Bankers' Association.

HARBOR NOTES.

Six Steamers Now Here to Load Cotton for Europe—Survey of Schooner Belle O'Neill.

The British steamship "Cayo Blanco," Captain Radder, 1,737 tons, arrived in port yesterday. She is consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son and will take on a cargo of cotton for European consignment. This makes six ships now here to load with cotton.

Mr. O. A. Gilbert, of Biddeford, Maine, brother of the owner of the American schooner "Belle O'Neill," here in distress on account of the hurricane last week, arrived in the city Sunday to look after the owner's interests. A survey of the damaged vessel will be had and upon the report will depend whether or not the vessel is in condition to be towed to New York, whither she was bound from Fernandina, with a cargo of lumber.

BROKE OLD MAN'S THIGH.

A Country Mule Ran Away Because an Automobile Was Too Much for Him.

Harry Merrick, aged 60 years, a colored resident of Masonboro Sound, drove his mule and cart to the city on Saturday. That afternoon at Seventeenth and Market streets an automobile was met. That was a little bit more than a country mule could stand so he made a break for home. The cart turned over, throwing Merrick to the hard mecadam road with such force as to break his thigh in two places. He was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and is getting along very well.

The False Prophet in Kinston.

Says the Kinston Free Press of Saturday: "Prophet George, who foretold the destruction of Wilmington and James City recently, paid the Free Press a call this morning. The 'Prophet' explained the non-fulfillment of his recent prophecy by the fact that the people of Wilmington repented and large numbers of negroes fled the country, the latter of which statement he proved by drawing out a copy of the Washington Post which contained an article on the recent exodus of negroes from Wilmington."

Quiet Sunday Marriage.

Miss Tilla Thomas, daughter of Mr. Thomas Thomas, of Hampton, S. C., and Mr. William D. Weathersbee, of Barnwell, S. C., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Sunday at 6 P. M. at the parsonage of Bladen Street M. E. church, this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Geo. B. Webster in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The newly married couple will make their home with the bride's brother, Mr. J. H. Thomas, on Front street, between Grace and Walnut streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, August 16, 1904.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

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CRIME AGAINST TWO RACES.

The social prominence which has been given in the North to Booker T. Washington, the colored educator from Alabama, has more significance in it than it has as a mere matter of news to be read by a curious reading public. No one ever heard of this serious admission of the negro on social terms with the white man until President Roosevelt started the ball to rolling. Booker Washington never dreamed of it himself, but he is not the man to neglect any opportunity for social intercourse that the white man first invites. With the social prestige that a dining at the White House gave Washington, other white folks in the North got to itching to also recognize him in a social way.

Roosevelt let down the bars first and his example was followed by one Alexander Sedgwick, a New York millionaire, who some time ago tendered Booker a dining. Of course Booker had dined with Roosevelt and could not slight Sedgwick. A few days ago an editorial writer on the Washington Post got to ruminating about this social open door of hope now offered to the negro, and he went to work and said:

Many of our Southern contemporaries, together with a number of newspapers in other parts of the country, are taking a pessimistic view of the dinner party given last week to Prof. Booker Washington by Mr. Alexander Sedgwick, a New York millionaire, at his summer place in the Massachusetts hills.

The Post printed the Press report giving an account of the function and the list of guests. Among these were two distinguished clergymen, one of them a Bishop; Baron von dem Busschee, first secretary of the German Embassy in this city; a gentleman from this city, &c. "The gathering at Mr. Sedgwick's festal board was, of course, purely informal"—whatever that may mean—"and after dinner the guests gathered about Mr. Washington and listened to him until a late hour." Afterward, one of the clergymen present said that they had all enjoyed the opportunity to meet Mr. Washington, and had found him "a brainy, dignified, and self-possessed gentleman."

As we see the matter, the question is not whether Prof. Washington is a "gentleman," brainy, dignified, self-possessed, or otherwise, but whether the important work in which he is engaged will be hindered or promoted by his admission to the society of the Northern millionaires, distinguished clergymen, and titled foreigners. He may or may not be an ornament to New England drawing rooms, and a welcome associate on equal terms of their owners and frequenters; that is neither here nor there. The fact is that he conducts an educational institution at the South—Tuskegee, Ala.,—and that his success depends to a very great extent, if not altogether, upon the sympathy, the encouragement, and the practical co operation of both races in that part of the country. If he loses the respect and confidence of the governing class in Alabama, his college will expire of inanition. If he forfeits the good will of the negroes, his usefulness is at an end. Should the State withdraw its countenance, or should the blacks withdraw their patronage, Booker Washington's occupation, so far at least as concerns the field of Alabama, will be gone. And such is the problem which many newspapers that wish Booker Washington well, and desired the elevation of his race, are now considering with evident solicitude and apprehension.

The South needs, and no one can truly deny that it has heretofore welcomed and encouraged, such teachers and workers among the negroes as Booker Washington. That enlightened and philanthropic men at the North have enveloped him in grateful appreciation is a fact of record. But will these luxurious junketings promote him in the respect of either race? Will they commend him to the whites of the South or the negroes of either section? It is not so very long since an assemblage of Boston negroes was converted into a riot at the mention of his name. Pistols and razors were drawn in a Massachusetts church, by black men pretending to substance and responsibility, as a protest against the celebration of Booker Washington as a benefactor of his race. Does any one acquainted with the negro character imagine that the colored people of the South will be drawn to him by reason of his social success among the whites? Even putting the case in its most amiable form, and assuming—what we believe to be the simple truth of the matter—that Mr. Sedgwick and his friends considered Booker Washington as an interesting specimen and had him there without the slightest idea of establishing a permanent social relation, are we justified in hoping that the incident will benefit him or add to his influence and usefulness?

The fact is that Booker Washington is a rather ordinary looking mulatto of undoubted ability and evident ambition. He did not invent the educational scheme of which he has managed to become the most conspicuous representative, but simply imitated the scheme conceived long years before by Gen. Armstrong, a white man, who put it in operation at Hampton, Va., and has ever since conducted it with conspicuous success though without the smallest vociferation or parade. For such ideas and education as he possesses he is indebted to Gen. Armstrong. He has created nothing, blazed no new pathways of civilization. He is not a pioneer, but a pupil. Whether these society triumphs will "impair his usefulnes" we shall soon know. For our part, however, we have very little doubt as to the final consummation.

All of this from The Post is very interesting and our Washington contemporary is but reflecting the impressions made upon the South by the Roosevelt-Segwick social equality stunts. Just as was expected somebody followed the pace set by Roosevelt and thus the new social fad goes rolling on.

"Vice is a monster of such frightful mien,
That to be hated needs but to be seen;
But seen too oft, familiar with its face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

We quote from memory but the sense of the verse is sufficient to point the moral. It was what the South feared—that this social equality innovation begun by the President of the United States might be "seen too oft, familiar with its face" that there would be others who would not only endure and pity but would embrace the opportunity to encourage the opening of the doors of white society to the negro.

Booker Washington, in character intelligence, and education may be worthy of all the attention paid him. He may be superior in either respect to the men who have entertained him, but the writer on the Washington Post is wise enough to know what it all means. It has already unfavorably effected the judgment of a large element of Southern sentiment about educating the negro by taxing white people. If the so-called friends of the negro are going to make it appear that the education of the negro ultimately means that the social barriers between the two races are to be broken down, it will be folly to ask the white man of the South to tax himself to hasten such a result. There is hardly a white man in the South to-day who would pay such a tax if he thought it would impose upon his children and their posterity the inevitable necessity of meeting a more serious negro problem than even this age has faced. Therefore, the growth of the social equality idea for the negro endangers the prospects for negro education, and if the result is that the whites will refuse to tax themselves to educate the negro, his so-called white friends at the North will be to blame.

The South has interested itself in the education of the negro for humanity's sake. It has been considered that for the good of the State it is better to have an intelligent class of negroes than an ignorant mass. It has been the idea to elevate the negro by educating him for his own and the community's good. However, if the education of the negro means social equality and its invetable mongrelization of two races which God made distinctly different for His own wise purposes, it will be "Good Evening, Stephen," to negro education so far as the South is concerned.

The effect of the social recognition of the negro by the Roosevelt-Sedgwick class is to be dreaded most by the negro. If he wants his race to be educated and enlighted and actually perpetuated, he should look upon social equality as a plague worse than all the evils ever released from Pandora's box.

The South is friendly to the negro but it has a contempt for and utterly hates the policy of some of his friends in a policy that would result in degrading a portion of the white race more than it would the negro race. In the North now negroes and whites can marry, but, thank God, in the South the laws are on the lines of the Divine purpose to keep the white race white and the black race black.

Booker T. Washington is committing a crime against his race by allowing himself to be wooed and won by social equality.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Alexief and Kuropatkin have shown the falsity of the old saying that large bodies move slowly.—Albany Times-Union.

—— Thomas C. Platt at Saratoga is the latest protestant against government without the consent of the governed.—Elmira Gazette.

—— Platt passes out as a controlling of force in the New York Republican politics. The control of the State by the Republican Machine will very likely pass with him.—Boston Post.

—— A picture of an American eagle was blown from a Roosevelt and Fairbanks banner at Oyster Bay. There are some things the bird of freedom will not stand for.—Baltimore Sun.

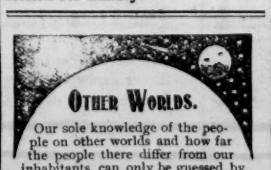
—— John D. Rockefeller has given $100,000 to the Young Women's Christian Association of Cleveland. The members must resemble the Biblical virgins, who also had oil in their lamps.—Chicago Evening Post.

—— Genial Dr. MacArthur says that President Roosevelt is the foremost man in the human race, but it is understood that he would sacrifice his proud position for a first mortgage on the Presidential race.—New York Herald.

—— Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, is the Protectionist leader and oracle, but he is helping the Tobacco Trust in its fight for imported cigars against the American cigar-making industry. And there is nothing inconsistent with that, either. Mr. Aldrich believes in protection—to the Trusts. Whether they operate at home or abroad, with American or foreign labor, is a negligible detail.—N. Y. World.

—— A colored banker in last week's convention in New York spoiled a good deal of Republican campaign oratory by declaring that his race had no quarrel with the white man; that a colored man was respected in the South as elsewhere in proportion as he respected himself, and that he found no color line drawn in business or finance. The Republicans are appealing to the Northern voters to save the Southern negroes from wholesale re-enslavement and promiscuous incineration.—Philadelphia Record.

— Ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis has accepted an invitation to deliver the address on the occasion on Benefactors' Day, of Trinity College, October 3d. The exercises will be conducted in the Craven Memorial Hall in the evening of the holiday. Benefactors Day, probably the most important holiday for Trinity College, is the announcement of all benefactions that have been made to the institution during the year just past. The day was set aside as a holiday several years ago and the first benefaction announced was that of Mr. Washington Duke, who gave to the college $100,000 on condition that women be admitted to the institution. Since that time Benefactors' Day has been the real big day of the session for Trinity.



OTHER WORLDS.

Our sole knowledge of the people on other worlds and how far the people there differ from our inhabitants, can only be guessed by comparison with animal nature on this small sphere of ours. More important to us is a knowledge of ourselves. "KNOW THYSELF" was an old Greek thought. How to take care of one's own body is not so simple as some think; the human mechanism is a wonderful thing and requires watching.

One man who has done more to teach the American people how to care for their bodies than almost any other, is Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the Author of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser." He says: It is not the quantity of the food eaten which produces strength and health (for some people can keep strong on a very meagre diet), but it is how much food is *absorbed* and assimilated by the blood and carried to nourish every organ of the body. It is, therefore, vitally necessary for the body that the stomach be in a healthy state. If disease of the stomach, or what is called "stomach trouble," prevents proper nutrition then the heart, liver, lungs, and kidneys do not get proper food—they are not fed on rich red blood, and in consequence, begin to show signs of distress. Outwardly these *signs* may be pimples and eruptions on skin, pale face, sleepless nights, tired, languid feelings, or, by reason of the nerves not being fed on pure blood, they become starved, and we receive a *warning* in the pain we call neuralgia. Rheumatism, too, is a blood disease. After years of practice and study Dr. Pierce found that an Alterative Extract, which he named "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," made from the extracts of several plants, invariably produced a tonic effect upon the system. It helped the process of absorption of the healthy elements in the food and increased the red corpuscles of the blood as well as eliminated the poisons from the system.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston Free Press, Sept. 17: Yesterday an unknown white man was drowned at the hardwood mill of E. F. Perry, at Caswell, on the Neuse river, eight miles below Kinston. He was loading ties on the "Sarah Louise," Capt. Ellis Wilham, when he slipped add fell overboard, drowning before help arrived. All that is known or the man is that his first name was Will, and that he was from Washington, D. C.

— The many friends of the Rev. A. McFayden, for twenty-five years Presbyterirn pastor at Clarkton, are congratulating him upon the excellent sermon preached by his son, Mr. Henry R. McFayden, who is taking a course in theology at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. The young man is "a chip off the old block," which is the highest compliment that could be paid him, for his father is of the salt of the earth.

— Clinton Caucasin: Sampson county has reason to be proud of her administration, because it has paid off the jail debt and that long before it was due. They have public crossways across the different streams of our county in better condition than ever before and are now erecting a handsome and commodious court house and still are not in debt. Well, there are several other things we ought to be proud of but we have said enough.

— A baby girl about three months old was left on the doorstep of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green's home near Battleboro, near Rocky Mount, one night last week, the child being well dressed and lying in a basket provisioned with malted milk and with instructions how to feed it. Mr. Green, after being aroused, heard some one call out, "Here's a present for you," and then came the sound of wheels growing fainter in the darkness. The child was taken in, but as yet there is no clue as to its identity.

— Salisbury Sun, Sept. 18: Mr. S. B. Alexander, Jr., was in Salisbury yesterday on business connected with the Salisbury Electric Car Line. Mr. Alexander has sold much material to the company. All the equipment for the line has been received and the poles have been distributed from the Western Railroad crossing in Salisbury to Spencer. Rail will soon be laid towards Salisbury, the full quantity of rails needed have been received. The cars will be running by February 1st, it is believed.

— Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 17: One of the attendants at meetings of the Executive Board of the State University Trustees it Gen. J. S. Carr, but he was not as the last meeting. Yesterday a letter to Hon. Richard H. Battle told the reason General Carr was kept at Oconeechee, his farm, by the havoc done by the big storm on Wednesday. By it General Carr lost one mule, another was nearly killed, and a fine covered wagon was destroyed. The Eno River, which crosses his place, was way out of its banks, being a half a mile wide. The creps on the farm were greatly damaged.

— The Democratic county convention met at Kenansville on Friday and nominated the following ticket: For House: H. D. Williams, of Kenansville; register of deeds, O. S. Carr; sheriff, L. Middleton; county commissioners, J. O. Carr, M. T. Westbrook, M. M. Brown; coroner, J. A. Powell; county surveyor, F. L. Potter. H. D. Williams, the nominee for the House, a member of the law firm of Carlton & Williams, is a brilliant attorney of Kenansville who will yet be heard from in high places. The convention was largely attended and characterized by perfect harmony.

—Salisbury Sun, Sept. 18: Messrs. R. Frank Miller and R. E. Davis, watchmen on the Southern yards at Spencer, administered a salutary warning to a car robber this morning about 2'oclock by filling his right arm with lead. The negro was an employe in the round house at Spencer and was in the act of breaking a seal on a freight car, when the officers discovered him. Bang! went the pistols and down went the thief. The matter was at once reported to the sheriff. The negro's injuries are not regarded as serious and he will be kept in custody. There is little, is any, cessation in the robbery of the Southern's cars on the Salisbury and Spencer yards.

— Kinston Free Press: The body found in Neuse river, just below the Kinston Lumber Co.'s mill, is still unidentified. The badly decomposed state in which the body was found prevented a very thorough investigation, but there were no outward signs of violence or foul play. The body was that of a negro probably middle aged, and it was evident that it had been in the water a week or ten days, as the skin would drop from the body at the slightest touch. It was buried in the colored cemetery here. Efforts have been made to find from points above, on Neuse river, if any one is missing, but as yet no clue has been found and the matter is still a mystery.

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TWINKLINGS.

—Grimes—Ferson is awfully proud of his wife. Grant—And why shouldn't he be? A woman who had the courage to marry Ferson is deserving of being proud of. Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Hystyle—Poor Percy had a sad experience on his last trip to Philadelphia; Mr. Highstyle—Accident? Mrs. Highstyle—Yes, he lost his London and Paris labels off his grip.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

— Sunday School Teacher—Yes, it's wrong to play golf on Sunday. Why is it wrong, Tommy? Tommy: 'Cause it's so much more fun to play it on Sunday than any other day.—Chicago Tribune.

— "That fellow in the back hall room is behind in his rent," said Mrs. Hashem, "and they say he won't work." "Oh, well," said the boarder who gives occasional advice, "I wouldn't worry about an idle rumor."—Cleveland Leader.

—"What conclusion did your literary and debating society reach last night?" "Oh," answered Miss Cayenne, "the conclusion was as usual—chicken salad, ice cream and 'Good night; had a perfectly lovely time.'"—Washington Star.

Mrs. De Neat—It seems to me that, for a man who claims to deserve charity, you have a very red nose. Moldy Mike—Yes, mum; the cheap soaps that us poor people use is very hard on the complexion, mum.—London Tit-Bits.

— Baggs—And so poor Dagg is dead! I never got a chance to bid him good-bye. The first thing I do when I get to heaven will be to say how sorry I was. Faggs—But suppose he didn't get to heaven? Baggs—Then you tell him for me.—Town Topics.

—"See this lovely tidy," said Mrs. Bargen. "It was so cheap——" "H'm!" interrupted her husband. "I want to recall my remark of this morning that you were always wanting something you couldn't get." "Oh, I don't want this particularly, you see, I bought it because it was so——" "I was wrong this morning. I should have said you were always getting something you don't want."—Philadelphia Press.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Brandon, 2:12¼, died from lockjaw recently at Courtland, Ala.

Frank Bogash, 2:03¼, is the fastest horse ever driven by the late James Golden.

It is reported that Harold H., 2:04, will again wear the Indiana pajamas next season.

Scott McCoy has severed his connection as trainer with Frank Jones of Memphis, Tenn.

Billy Andrews thinks he has a pretty good trotter for next season's 2:12 trot in Re-elected, 2:11½.

Mush, 2:08¾, has been shifted to the trot, and it is said that he can step pretty lively at that gait.

George Saunders of Glenville, O., will winter the matinee horses of H. M. Hanna at Thomasville, Ga.

Ed Geers believes that Onward Silver has not reached the limit of his speed and thinks that he can drive him in 2:04.

Irvin Bailey of Versailles, Ky., recently worked Blue Blood, 2:16, by Aristocrat, dam by Robert McGregor, a mile in 2:11.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Cole Younger has gone into the real estate business. It is simply impossible to eradicate the spirit of banditry in some men.—Washington Post.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is disappointed because it's a girl. Daughters cost so much nowadays, especially if you buy them a duke.—Atlanta Journal.

The fact that a member of congress has a railway pass in his pocket will not prevent him from accepting mileage from the government.—Savannah News.

Germany is planning to have thirty-eight modern battleships completed by 1920. Great guns! Does Germany expect to stay modern until 1920? How long does it take a battleship to become ancient anyhow?—Indianapolis Sentinel.

It is alleged that a number of Philadelphia's wealthiest men have recently lost $500,000,000 through investments in various wildcat schemes. It would appear from this that the get-rich-quick craze is not confined to persons of little means.—Troy Times.

SHORT STORIES.

Suicide is rare among the aged.

A St. Louis widow was married recently with a baby in her arms.

The average Italian immigrant has $11 in his pocket; the average German $34.

Very valuable tobacco land has been located in eastern Texas. The soil and climate are similar to those of Cuba.

New York has 250 hotels, London more than 500. But New York's hotels will hold nearly as many people as London's greater number.

Penobscot county claims the oldest horse in Maine, if not in the country. His name is Tommy Foskett. He is forty-two years old, and there is no question about his age.

A monument to the Massachusetts men who died at the siege of Vicksburg was dedicated recently in the new government park there. It is the gift of Mrs. H. H. Kitson of Boston, and the ceremony was the first of its kind on the site of the old battlefield.

An Interrupted Prayer.

When Meredith P. Gentry was defeated for the governorship of Tennessee by Andrew Johnson, afterward president, he was much chagrined, principally, he said, because he "had been run over by that great calf," as he contemptuously designated Johnson. Gentry's melancholy over the result of the election increased as time passed, and he went into a decline. So some of his friends visited him in order to cheer him up and, as was the custom in those days, emptied several demijohns of whisky during the evening. It was very late before they thought of retiring, and then Gentry announced that as there was a clergyman present (Parson Brownlow) he would request him to offer up a prayer before the company went to bed. Brother Brownlow, whose specialty was exhortation, began to pray. He included everything in his petition and at last said, "And, O Lord, if in thy infinite mercy it be possible, have mercy also upon Andrew Johnson." Gentry was on his feet in an instant. "Stop, Mr. Brownlow; stop!" he exclaimed. "You will exhaust the fount of infinite mercy!"

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Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 56c; rosin bid at $1.75@1.80; tar firm at $2.00; crude turpentine firm at $2.00 @3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	26
Tar	11
Crude turpentine	80

Receipts same day last year—52 casks spirits turpentine, 307 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar, 171 barrels crude turpentine.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Money on call was steady: highest 2 per cent.; lowest 1¾ per cent.; ruling rate 1¾ per cent.; closing bid 1¾ cent.; offered at 1¾ per cent.; time loans slightly firmer; sixty days 3¾ per cent.; ninety days 3@3¼ per ct; six months 3¾@4 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills 486.45@486.60 for demand and 484.35@484.35 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 485 and 488½. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, ex int, 106¼; do. coupon, 107¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 97½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100½; Seaboard Air Line 4's 83¼; Southern Railway 5's, 117¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 94; Chesapeake & Ohio 42¾; Manhattan L 153; New York Central 126½; Reading 65¾; do. 1st pref'd, 85; do. 2nd pref'd 76; Southern Railway 32½; do. pref'd 95¼; Amalgamated Copper 58¾; People's Gas 102¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 48; U. S. Leather 9¼; U. S. Leather preferred, 86¼; Western Union 91½; U. S. Steel 17¼; do. preferred 67¾; Mexican Central 13¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 35½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 108¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 645.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 19. Seaboard Air Line, common, 14¾@14¾; do. preferred, 29¼@29¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 128¾; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm at 55¾@56c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $2 50; D, $2 60; E, 2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 80; I, $2 90; K, $3 65; M, $4 10; N, $4 35; W G, $4 65; W W, $4 70.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 19.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; receipts 513 casks; sales 844 casks; exports 601 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,765 barrels; sales 1,582 bbls; exports — barrels: A, B, C, $2 60@2 65; D, $2 70; E, $2 75; F, $2 80; G, $2 85; H, $2 85; I, $3 00@3 05; K, $3 50; M, $4 15; N, $4 40; W G, $4 70; W W, $5 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, September 19.—There was a quiet day in the cotton market with fluctuations showing irregularity but a generally steady undertone. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of five points or a little better than due on the cables which reached an advance of only one point. The weather over the belt was generally favorable but the trade evidently feared a bullish bureau report to-morrow and following the call prices advanced to a net gain of five to six points. There was selling by floor brokers on the advance, however, and when the estimates for receipts at the leading points came in and was found that the day's reports would greatly exceed estimates, the market sold off to a net loss of about two to five points. From this level it recovered to about the closing prices of Saturday, and during the middle session ruled very quiet, within a few points of that level. Later, however, there was support by local bulls accompanied by a flurry and covering by September shorts; and the market in the last half hour was more than at any previous time during the day. It closed very steady with September fourteen and other months five to nine points higher. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales. Exports for the day were fair but well behind port receipts and stocks at all United States ports are slowly accumulating, being now about 243,116 bales against 194,430 bales a year ago. The estimates for to-morrow's leading points are all full, particularly for Galveston. The trade are expecting total port receipts to-morrow of between 65,000 and 70,000 bales. Owing to the private reports of crop deterioration and the idea that it was too wet and cold in the western belt during the past week, a bullish weekly report is expected at noon to-morrow and part of the covering to-day was undoubtedly based on this contingency.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Cotton was steady at 10.90c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 16,412 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 10.90; middling gulf 11.15c; sales 100 bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady: September 10.63, October 10.41, November 10.43, December 10.46, January 10.47, February 10.51, March 10.56, April 10.58, May 10.60.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 45,625 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,988 bales; exports to France 13,240 bales; exports to the Continent 1,159 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales. stock 245,495 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 76,043 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,988 bales; exports to France 4,486 bales; exports to Continent 13,240 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 415,074 bales; exports to Great Britain 140,874 bales; exports to France 23,957 bales; exports to the Continent 66,557 bales; exports to Japan 1,100 bales; exports to Mexico 1,000 bales.

Sept. 19.—Galveston, firm at 10¼, net receipts 18,408 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 835 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10¾c, net receipts 1,783 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 3,579 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.15, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 10 3 16c, net receipts 12,856 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 4,115 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10 5-16, net receipts 2,452 bales; Memphis, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 553 bales; Augusta, steady at 10 5 16c, net receipts 4,464 bales; Charleston, firm at 10½, net receipts 1,685 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Flour was dull and unsettled. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red —c. Options closed irregular: September closed $1 13; December closed $1 11¾c; May closed $1 11. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 57¾c. Options closed ¼c net lower; May closed 55¾; September closed 56¼c; December 56¼c. Oats—Spot easy; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 34½@35½. Pork steady; family $15 50. Tallow steady. Peanuts weak; fancy hand-picked 6@6¼c; other domestic 3@6½c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per hundred, $2 00@4 00; per barrel crate 50c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 18c. Potatoes—Market was quoted firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 75; Jersey and Southern $1 30@1 60; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25. Butter strong; State dairy, common to extra, 13@18c; creamery, common to extra 13@19¼c. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small colored fancy 9c; small white fancy 9c; good to prime 8¼@8¾c; large colored fancy 9c; do. white fancy 9c. Eggs firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white, extra fancy 27@28; Southern 17@20c. Lard was firm; Western steam $7 45; September $7 45, nominal; refined steady; continent $7 65; compound 5¾@6c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5 16c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined steady. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was dull but firm on liberal offering: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 23c; prime summer yellow 29¼@29¾c; off summer, yellow nominal; prime white 32c; prime winter yellow 32½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 16; No. 3 spring $1 05@1 15; No. 2 red $1 10@1 12½c. Corn—No. 2 51c; No. 2 yellow 52½@54c. Oats—No. 2 31c; No. 2 white 33¼@33½c; No. 3 white 32@33c. Rye—No. 2 73c. Mess pork, per bbl., $10 80@10 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00@7 05. Short rib sides, loose, $7 87½@7 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 35@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 08¾, 1 11, 1 08¾, 1 08¾c; do. new, $1 07, 1 10¼, 1 05¾, 1 0¼; December $1 09¼@1 09¼, 1 10¼, 1 07¾, 1 07¾@1 08; May $1 11¾@1 11¾, 1 12¾@1 12¾, 1 09¼, 1 09¾@1 10. Corn—September 51¾@51¾, 51¾, 50¾, 50¾; December 50¼@50¾, 51¼, 49¾, 49¾@49¾; May 49¾@49¾, 50¾, 49¼, 49¼. Oats—No. 2 September 31¼, 31¼, 31, 31c; December 32⅝@32¾, 32¾, 32¼, 32½c; May 35¼@35¼, 35¾, 34¼, 34¼@34¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $10 75, 10 90, 10 72½, 10 75; January $12 72, 12 85, 12 72, 12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 95, 7 05, 6 92½, 7 02½; January $7 12½, 7 17½, 7 07, 7 12½. Short ribs, October $7 25, 7 40, 7 20, 7 37½; January $6 65, 6 70, 6 62½, 6 65.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points. It closed barely steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, with sales of 46,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 19.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices eight points lower; American middling fair 7.00d; good middling 6.84d; middling 6.72d; low middling 6.44d; good ordinary 6.23d; ordinary 5.98d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,000 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 9,500 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): September 6.09d; September and October 5.69d; October and November 5.59d; November and December 5.57d; December and January 5.55d; January and February 5.53d; February and March 5.53d; March and April 5.54d; April and May 5.54d; May and June 5.54d.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 20.

STEAMERS.

Hairbart, (Br) 2,114 tons, Bowling, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Navarina, (Br) 1,043 tons, Tyree, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Roda, (Br) 1,587 tons, Swanson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Congdon, (Br) 1,734 tons, ——, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
City of Gloucester, 1,500 tons, Milburn, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Janet, (Br) 2,179 tons, Ford, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Geo W Truitt, 577 tons, E'zie, C D Maffitt.
Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Perkins, C D Maffitt.
H E Thompson, 609 tons, Gales, C D Maffitt.
Lejok, 397 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Eliza A Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, to master.
Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

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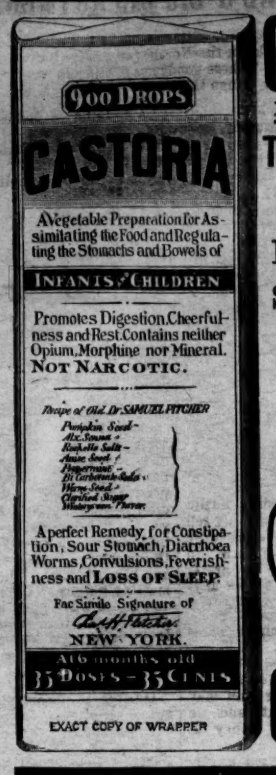
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904. Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$28,158 55
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Demand loans	47,550 00
Due from banks and bankers	22,854 32
Cash items	6,861 28
Gold coin	75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	379 17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	781 00
Total	$108,959 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13 127 61
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Deposits subject to check	40,400 16
Demand certificates of deposit	35,738 00
Cashier's checks out standing	3,578 15
Certified checks	100 00
Total	$108 959 32

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
I. S. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
ROBERT H. BELLAMY,
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BREVITIES

THE HALL OF FAME.

The Duchess of Marlborough is in Vienna undergoing treatment for deafness.

Dr. H. N. Stokes of the United States geological survey has been appointed chemist in the national bureau of standards.

Benjamin Howe Conant of Wenham, Mass., has played the same organ in the same church in that town since Sept. 6, 1863.

Sir John See, premier of New South Wales, says he began to work for his living at the age of six years and earned 37 cents a week.

William H. Helm, who lives at Rushville, Ind., has one of the rarest collections of first editions and valuable translations of any man in the United States.

Admiral John G. Walker, president of the isthmian canal commission, wears long Dundreary whiskers, which give him the nickname in the navy of "Old Whiskers."

E. Phillips of Rich Hill, Mo., owns a tablecloth that was made by his great-great-great grandmother in 1600. It is in a good state of preservation and speaks well for the old methods of weaving.

Otis E. Allis, the oldest living male child born in Nebraska, resides at Mentons Station, Ia., just across the river from Omaha. He is the son of the first Nebraska missionary of whom there is any account given.

Morris Williams of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who has just been made president of the Pennsylvania Coal company, started work in the mines as a breaker boy and has risen through all grades until he now has charge of 10,000 men.

Frederic and Charles B. Landis, brothers, are in the present congress, each representing an Indiana district. The mother of both went to Washington to see them sworn in. The younger brother, Frederic, is fifty-one years of age.

Whitman King is the proud possessor of the most ancient legal paper among the Kings of South Raynham, Mass. It is in the form of a deed drawn up by Philip King and Samuel Hall, bearing the date of 1698 and signed by Governor William Bradford.

FACTS FROM FRANCE.

The number of boys in France last year was 431,246, of girls 414,132, a population of 1,041 boys to every 1,000 girls.

The number of book publishers has doubled in Paris since 1870. There are now more than 200, who issue about twenty new books on the average every day in the year.

Two of the leading Parisian daily newspapers, the Temps and the Journal des Debats, still continue the custom of printing their theatrical and musical criticisms only once a week.

The Lelong sale of curios, pictures, furniture, porcelain, china and tapestry in Paris realized $1,913,000. Nearly the whole of this sum will go to benevolent institutions for musicians.

A French physician, Dr. Marechal, advocates the passing of a law making the wearing of a corset by any woman under thirty an offense punishable by three months' imprisonment if she is of age and a fine of $20 to $200 imposed on her parents or guardians if she is under age.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Fur buckles are the latest.

Ostrich tips show a pointed tip of jet or metal attached to the quill.

A mixture of colors prevails in millinery, bright cerise and violet among others.

A touch of tangerine or flame color forms an admirable addition to a coat of moleskin or seal.

Ombre effects are popular in millinery. This is especially the case with ostrich feathers, which are dyed in a whole gamut of tints.

For wear with the high heeled shoes that are now in vogue a special style of rubber sandal with elongated strap at the back has been introduced.

Many of the fur coats have simulated waistcoats of pomegranate embroidered velvet, and a touch of this embroidery is introduced on the hat or toque.

Buttons are a feature of dress. A variety that looks like enlarged gold or steel nail heads is very much used for studding belts and decorating the edge of collars.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Fred C. Whitney has purchased the New York rights of "The Isle of Spice." The book is by Allen Lowe.

Elizabeth Tyree is soon to be starred in a new Dlirichstein play under the management of Henry B. Harris.

Arthur Collins is to put his reminiscences of Drury Lane theater into book form under the title of "Twenty-five Years at Drury Lane."

One of the biggest theatrical events of the season will be the appearance of Mildred Holland as Catherine II. of Russia in "The Triumph of an Empress."

Among the pretty girls in "Winsome Winnie" is Stella Hammerstein, daughter of Oscar Hammerstein, one of the most interesting figures in New York theatricals.

Work on "Alexander the Great," which will be given to the stage by James K. Hackett, is progressing finely. Victor Mapes, author of "Captain Barrington," is the writer.

HINTS ON GIVING.

We should not give people things they don't want.

We should avoid giving anybody the mumps or the chicken pox if we can help it.

Do not give a friend the cold shoulder without baked beans and hot coffee to go with it.

Do not give red suspenders to a total stranger. He might prefer those of a pale blue shade instead.

Do not present a bucking broncho to a tall, pale man of sedentary habits, as he would not likely live long to enjoy it.

When you give castor oil to a howling infant, give it for its intrinsic worth and not merely as an evidence of your regard.—Lippincott's.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The exposition will cover two square miles, or 1,240 acres—a larger area than that of the Chicago, Omaha, Buffalo and Paris expositions combined.

A feature of Washington's state horticultural exhibit will be a display of celery four feet high and rhubarb the same height and five inches thick.

Thirty-five miles of roadway have been constructed within the world's fair grounds. A large portion of this is asphalt. Most of the roadways are generously shaded, and all are elaborately treated by the landscape architect.

An Ancient Chariot.

The most interesting object found in the tomb of the Pharaoh Thothmes IV. by Theodore Davies, who has been excavating in the valley of the tombs at Thebes, is the chariot of the dead monarch. The body of it alone is preserved, but in a perfect condition. The wooden frame was first covered with papier mache made from papyrus and this again with stucco which had been carved both inside and out into scenes from the battles fought by the Pharaoh in Syria. The art is of a high order, every detail being exquisitely finished and the faces of Syrians being clearly portraits taken from captives at Thebes. The chariot is, in fact, one of the finest specimens of art that have come down to us from antiquity. Along with the chariot was found the leather gauntlet with which the king protected his hand and wrist when using the bow or reins.

The Cocos Island Treasure.

The story of hidden treasure in Cocos island which was believed by several capitalists who backed a futile expedition to the south seas, whence they recently returned filled with indignation, is very old. As early as 1855 the schooner Julius Pringle left San Francisco for Cocos island with a party of treasure hunters lured by that same yarn about treasure that had been stolen from churches in Peru and buried in that faraway land. After several months they returned in disgust. Some Stockton people backed a similar enterprise several years ago. A Captain Gessler was the promoter. He secured a concession from the Costa Rican government and spent about two years in making excavations on the island in search of hidden gold.—He merely wasted his time.—San Francisco Town Talk.

Peculiar Magnetic Disturbances.

A party sent out by the United States coast and geodetic survey to make accurate surveys of the northern country along the Alaskan coast line made a special investigation of the peculiar magnetic disturbances which have made navigation difficult in certain localities. Near Skaguay these disturbances are very severe, the deflection of the needle being so great that the compass is rendered almost useless in that vicinity. It was found that this strange state of affairs was due to the abundance of magnetic rock in the locality. This rock is present in immense quantities on Douglas island and on the mainland, and near Skaguay it is especially abundant. Professor Barnett says that there is almost a perfect magnetic pole at that point.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

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REPORT

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 238,413 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	95 59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,800 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	34,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	50,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	130,331 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers	132,499 99
Due from approved reserve agents	55,946 07
Checks and other cash items	107 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,310 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	763 65
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$20,959 75
Legal tender notes	82,235 00 — 61,487 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,792 50
Total	$1,678,447 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	76,229 50
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	300,670 15
Due to State Banks and Bankers	170,113 05
Dividends unpaid	841 00
Individual deposits subject to check	729,912 21
Cashier's checks outstanding	30,881 46
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,678,447 47

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES
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	SEASON.	60 DAYS.	75 DAYS.
Charlotte via Atlanta	$36.10	$30.10	$34.65
Durham via Richmond	34.10	28.40	32.30
Durham via Atlanta	38.75	32.30	36.30
Henderson via Richmond	34.10	28.40	32.30
Henderson via Atlanta	38.75	32.30	36.30
Maxton via Atlanta	38.65	32.25	36.25
Raleigh via Richmond	35.80	29.90	34.30
Raleigh via Atlanta	38.75	32.30	36.30
Hamlet via Richmond	37.60	31.30	36.25
Hamlet via Atlanta	37.60	31.30	36.25
Wilmington via Richmond	39.65	34.25	36.25
Wilmington via Atlanta	38.65	32.25	36.25

LIMIT OF TICKETS.

SEASON TICKETS—Good to leave St. Louis up to December 15, 1904, will be sold daily commencing April 25.

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Great Clearing Sale.

One-third off of everything I sell except

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES.

I leave for New York August 20th, and intend to close out Skirts, Waists and Hats. Our $10 Skirts will be $6.66, and our $6 Skirts $4, $3 Skirt $2, $1 Skirt 66c. Our $3 Silk Waist $2 and $1.50 Waist $1, 75c Waist 50c and 50c Waist 33c. Will also sell you Ribbons and Hats one third off.

Don't forget The Victor Talking Machine, it speaks and sings as plain and distinct as you can; plays as loud as a brass band. Price $15, $17.50 and $40. Records, 7-inch $5 dozen, 10-inch $10 dozen. Needles for Talking Machine 55c per 1,000. You can hear it plainly half a mile.

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Send your orders quick to

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Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business September 6, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1890.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,270,330 35	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	199,450 20
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	255,000 50
Cash on hand and in Banks	548,864 86	Deposits	1,509,715 01
	$2,194,195 21		$2,194,165 21

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 5th, 1902, $955,920 68. Sept. 6th, 1903, $1,265,585 51. Sept. 6th, 1904, $1,509,715 01.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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A Word About Butter!

We are selling a most delightful fresh Butter, from the Mountains of Pennsylvania. It is churned on Monday, sent by express to us, and is received every Wednesday morning. It comes in 5-pound pails and 1-pound blocks. We can sell it to you perfectly fresh every Wednesday. As each lot arrives we place it in a refrigerator and keep it hard and sweet until sold.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

'Phone 14 Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager. je 10 tf

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North Carolina and Texas

Rust Proof Seed Oats.

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We carry a full stock of

Corn, Hay,

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Flour, Sugar, Molasses,

and all kinds of can goods at lowest prices.

Come and see us or send your orders.

S. P. McNAIR,

je 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company, at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$947,504 58
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	0 00
All other real estate owned	1,250 00
Demand loans	62,373 20
Due from banks and bankers	144,602 31
Cash items	47 51
Gold coin	10 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	73 44
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,980 00
Total	$1,162,019 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	81,496 75
Times certificates of deposit	$ 46 906 75
Deposits subject to check	1,005,613 84—1,055,522 59
Total	$1,162,019 34

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
D. O'CONNOR,
} Directors.

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NEW BOOKS

A Ladder of Swords; by Gilbert Parker.

The Last Hope; by Henry Seton Merrimon.

The Crossing; by Winston Churchill.

Vergilius; by Irving Bacheller.

Four Roads to Paradise; by Maud Wilder Goodwin.

In the Bishop's Carriage; by Marian Michelson.

The Pillar of Light; by E. J. Clode.

The Motor Pirate; by G. Sidney Paternoster.

ROBT. C. DeROSSET,

Bookseller and Stationer.

sep 4 tf 32 North Front St.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect June 11, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 26 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 41 p m	1 16 p m
Ar Wilson	11 35 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m	
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m	
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m	
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m	
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 10 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Suburban Schedule.

Effective September 19, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.	Leave Ocean View.
*5 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 30 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	9 00 "
10 00 "	10 00 "
11 00 "	11 00 "
12 00 M	12 00 "
1 00 P. M.	1 00 P.M.
12 00 "	2 00 P. M.
3 00 "	3 00 "
4 00 "	4 00 "
5 00 "	5 00 "
6 00 "	6 00 "
7 00 "	7 00 "
8 00 "	8 00 "
9 00 "	9 00 "
10 00	10 00 "
	11 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

Freight daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Princess.	Leave Ocean View.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 8:00 to 10:00 A. M. and 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CITY LINE,

North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 2.40, 2.50 and 3.00 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot. je 28 tf

Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 55 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 20 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 30 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 20 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 20 p m

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P.M.	A.M.		A.M. P.M.
10 35	9 15	Lv Richmond Ar	6 38 4 55
P.M.	A.M.		A.M. P.M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49 4 03
A.M.	P.M.		A.M. P.M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40 1 25

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Howland Improvement Co.,

Lessee.

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 11

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	8 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 20	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 25	7 07	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

K. S. HOWLAND, President.
R. P. FOSTER, Gen'l Manager.
sep 10 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Sept. 24
MOHICAN.....Saturday, Oct. 1

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Sept. 20
MOHICAN.....Tuesday, Sept. 27

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For other information address the undersigned.

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H. M. EMERSON, 'Traffic Manager. se 20 tf

For Fall Planting!

White and Yellow Onion Sets, Valentine Beans, Extra Early Peas, Big Boston Lettuce, Kale, Spinach, Beets, Cabbage, Turnip (all varieties) Mustard, &c., at

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 20.

SOUTHERN COTTON SPINNERS.

Call Issued for a Meeting of Hard Yarn Manufacturers to be Held in Charlotte on the 27th Instant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 19.—An informal meeting of cotton spinners was held here this afternoon and a call for a meeting of hard yarn manufacturers in this city on the 27th instant was issued. Between 200,000 and 300,000 spindles were represented in the meeting which was presided over by George B. Hiss, as chairman.

The following were appointed a committee to draft the formal call for the meeting to be held next week: Messrs. W. C. Heath, of Monroe; George B. Hiss, of this city, and W. A. Mauney, of Kings Mountain. The committee submitted the following, a copy of which will be sent to the hard yard spinners throughout the South:

"As the result of an informal conference held in this city to-day, by the undersigned, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, A deplorable condition of affairs now prevails among those manufacturers engaged in the manufacture of weaving of hard cotton yarns, caused largely by the disparity now existing between the price of yarn and the cost of the raw material; and whereas, the only apparent possible way to bring about a change of existing conditions is for a general conference of all spinners interested, to be called to counsel together; therefore be it *Resolved*, That we, the undersigned, hereby issue a call for a general meeting of hard yarn spinners, to be held in this city, at the court house, at 11 o'clock Tuesday, the 27th inst. We recommend, in the meantime, that all interested in the characters of yarns mentioned, absolutely refrain from making quotations.

"In view of the conditions existing as outlined above, you will doubtless appreciate that your interests demand that you make necessary sacrifices to enable you to attend this meeting, it being believed that a more oportune time to improve your condition has never existed."

MURDER NEAR RALEIGH.

George Tilley Fatally Shot His Mother-in-Law and Seriously Wounded His Wife—Afterwards He Fled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, Sept. 10.—George Tilley, a young married man, living on what is known as the Sam Mangum place, about 15 miles from this city, in a fit of rage to-night fatally shot his mother-in-law, inflicted a serious but not necessarily mortal wound on his wife, and then fled from his home. He quarrelled with the two about some matter, threatened with an oath to kill Mrs. Lowry, his mother-in-law, then picked up his gun and shot her twice as she ran, once in the back of the head and once in the arm, the latter load shattering the bone and penetrating her lung.

He then turned the weapon upon his wife, who held a young baby in her arms, and fired upon her, wounding her in the breast. Afterwards he fled.

The neighborhood was at once aroused and officers are now in search for Tilley. He is supposed to be in hiding at some point on the Neuse river near the scene of his crime. It is thought by some that Tilley was temporarily insane.

FIRE AT HALIFAL, N. S.

Warehouses and Other Buildings Burned. Loss Estimated at $200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 19.—The dock fire, which started after midnight and was under control at 8 o'clock, broke out again early to-day and destroyed several warehouses and other buildings. The warehouses burned were fine new buildings and the loss is now placed at $200,000.

There is a theory that the fire may have been of incendiary origin, as there had been no fire in the buildings on the wharves for twenty-four hours previous to the time the flames broke out. The fire continued to burn during the afternoon, but was being gradually drowned out.

MURDERED THEIR MOTHER.

Widow Fifty Years Old Shot and Killed by One of Her Sons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, Va., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Minerva Greer, a widow, 50 years of age, was shot to death by one of her sons at her home near Fort Blackmann, Scott county, Virginia, yesterday afternoon. Of her two sons, Robert and Grover, it is not known which fired the shot which ended the woman's life, as each declares the other guilty of the murder. It is said the boys were drinking in a room adjoining that occupied by their mother, and firing their pistols, when she entered and asked them to stop. One turned his pistol on his mother and sent a ball into her heart, causing death instantly. An investigation is being held.

DR. BAKER ACQUITTED.

The Jury Returned a Verdict of Justifiable Homicide.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 18.—The jury in the case of Dr. Julian M. Baker, for the murder of Dr. H. T. Bass, at Tarboro, after being out since yesterday evening, has returned a verdict of acquittal.

The homicide occurred March 16, 1903, and was the result of bad feeling for some time previous. The testimony showed that the men engaged in a fight at the postoffice, when Baker drew his pistol and shot Bass three times, death ensuing some hours later. Both men were prominent physicians.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

JAPANESE ARMIES STILL ADVANCING.

Fighting Anticipated in Neighborhood of Sinmintin, 35 Miles West of Mukden.

RUSSIANS ARE MYSTIFIED.

Cannot Tell Which of the Four Routes the Japanese Advance Will Follow. Are Making Reconnoissances With Heavy Fighting.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Sept. 20., 5:40 P. M.—A dispatch to the "Local Anzeiger" from Mukden says:

"The Japanese dispositions are completely screened behind a line of outposts, and it is almost impossible to obtain information from behind this veil. The Russians cannot tell which of the four routes the Japanese advance will follow. Three Japanese companies are patrolling the Hun river in junks.

It is reported that Liou Yang is occupied by only one company and the heights northward of it by 3,000 men, the air in the vicinity of Liao Yang being poisoned from exhalations from thousands of unburied bodies. Field Marshal Oyama's headquarters is a short distance north of Liao Yang.

"The expenditure of ammunition at Liao Yang was enormous, the Russian artillery August 31st firing over 100,000 shots."

Sortie at Port Arthur.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A dispatch from Tokio to a news agency says: "A strong Russian force made a sortie from Port Arthur on the afternoon of September 18th and attacked the Itchschán fort which was recently captured by the Japanese. The fighting lasted some hours and the Russians eventually were repulsed with heavy loss."

All Quiet at Mukden.

MUKDEN, Sept. 19.—All is quiet here to-day, but fighting is anticipated in the neighborhood of Sinmintin, thirty-five miles west of Mukden.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 19, 6:56 P. M.—While still insisting that General Kuropatkin has sufficient troops at Mukden to contest the Japanese advance, the War Office says that it is not likely that a decisive battle will be fought there. Everything goes to show that the main Russian position is now at Tie Pass, flanked by hills running out on the left and by the river on the right.

Heavy Fighting.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 19.—A dispatch was received to-day from General Kuropatkin announcing that Generals Rennenkapff and Samsonoff are conducting important reconnoissances which have resulted in rather heavy fighting with many casualties.

From General Kuropatkin's telegram, which was dispatched at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, it seems that General Rennenkapff had recovered from his wound and had resumed command of his troops. The reconnoissances disclosed a further increase in the Japanese force at Yentai and Bentsupute. The Russians have occupied several villages nearer the Japanese lines.

Advancing Slowly.

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—Colonel Gaedke, the correspondent of the "Tageblatt" in the Far East, telegraphs from Mukden, under date of September 19th, as follows:

"The Japanese are advancing slowly with a broad front, the left resting on the Liao river and the right on the mountains, probably the Fushan coal mines, 27 miles eastward. The Russian troops have recovered their spirits.

"Chinese officials are suspected of secretly aiding the Japanese."

NEGRO CLUB FORMED.

Excitement in Talbotton County, Ga.—Report That Lives are Threatened.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., Sept. 19.—A special to The Chronicle from Talbotton, Ga., says:

A great deal of excitement prevails in the eastern part of Talbotton county near Poplar, Ga. It was reported Saturday night that a club had been formed among several negroes to kill T. A. Kimbrough, a prominent citizen living near Poplar. Several of Mr. Kimbrough's friends went over and remained there until Sunday. A number of negroes have been arrested and are now in Talbotton jail charged with being members of the club.

The case will come up at Talbotton to-morrow before Judge Raines. It is reported that the lives of several prominent citizens near Poplar and Max, Ga., have been threatened by the negroes.

SCHOONER EMILY NORTHAM

Towed into Savannah Not Much the Worse for Her Storm Experience.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., September 19.—The three masted schooner, Emily Northam, which was abandoned and set on fire at sea Thursday, after being almost torn to pieces by the heavy gale which she encountered, was taken in tow by the tug W. F. McCauley, Captain Avery in charge, off Cape Romaine, and towed into this port. When sighted the schooner was burning, but the damage from the flames is inconsiderable. The schooner had been pumped out. The cargo of lumber is practically undamaged. Her mainmast was burned off and a portion of her deck and bulwarks was burned.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Young Man in Bad Health Shot Himself at Manchester, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., September 19.—John Ingram Alvis, son of a prominent furniture dealer of Manchester, Va., shot and killed himself in his home. Brooding over ill health is supposed to have driven Alvis to end his life. He was 19 years old. A curious fact connected with the tragedy is that last night his aunt had in a dream a premonition of it which was fulfilled in almost every detail.

TWO YOUNG GIRLS

Confessed Murder of Their Father in Falls County, Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEX., Sept. 19.—Two daughters of S. C. Stuart, a prominent farmer of Falls county, who was found in bed with his head almost severed from his body, have confessed to the crime. They are 18 and 16 years old respectively. They declare their father threatened to exterminate the entire family of four girls.

THE HUNTSVILLE LYNCHING.

Report of the Special Grand Jury Recommending Impeachment of the Sheriff, the Mayor and Chief of Police.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Sept. 19.—The special grand jury made its report to-day, recommending the impeachment of Sheriff Augustus Rodgers, Mayor Thomas W. Smith and Chief of Police David D. Overton and that the police force of the city of Huntsville be reorganized. The grand jury finds that Sheriff Rodgers was guilty of neglect of duty or incompetency in that he did not prevent the lynching, failed to take proper precautions for the defence of the prisoners, allowed a mob of unlawful assembly to remain several hours in the vicinity of the jail and took no steps to disperse the mob; permitted arson in the first degree to be committed in the jail, allowed the lives of prisoners under his care to be jeopardized by fire and smoke, wilfully failed or refused to fire upon the mob or to order the same to be done when the mob was besieging the jail and assaulting the garrison by throwing rocks and other missles and failing to order or command the mob to disperse.

The jury finds that Mayor Smith was guilty of neglect of duty because he allowed an unlawful assembly of people to throng the streets of the city for hours and failed to use proper means to disperse them, failed to adopt any new measures to preserve the peace of the city notwithstanding arson and murder were being openly committed; refused to order out the fire department to extinguish the fire in the jail; failed or refused to send police protection with the fire department, etc.

Chief Overton, of the police department, is charged with failure or refusal to disperse a riot or mob; refusal to carry aid to the sheriff on the summons of that officer and adopting no effective measures for the prevention of the mob.

The action of Governor Cunningham in sending militia, to preserve peace and order is commended, and in view of the fact that a military court of inquiry is investigating the conduct of the local militia on the occasion of the riot no comment is made on their actions except the remark that they appear to be under the command of an officer incompetent and ignorant of his duties.

The jury returned seven additional indictments, making 26 in all, and was discharged by Judge Speake, who commended them for the faithful discharge of their duties. He said their action would go far toward removing the shame brought upon the community by the mob.

A. & N. C. RAILROAD CASE.

Argument to Begin To-day Before Judge Purnell—Mercantile Company Chartered—Gov. Aycock's Speaking.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 19.—Legal forces are being marshalled for the argument to-morrow before Judge Purnell on the motion by Mrs. Florence P. Tucker, largest private stockholder, to dismiss the suit of Cuyler and Finch vs. The Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, under which McBee and Meares were appointed receivers, the special object being to have the court approve the lease recently made by Governor Aycock and put an end to the litigation. Counsel for Cuyler and Finch here are Judge F. I. Osborne, Charlotte; W. W. Clark, Newbern; Woodville Fleming, New York; Capt. W. H. Day and Col. T. M. Argo, Raleigh. Judge Womack represents Mrs. Tucker. Attorney General Gilmer will represent the State. The principal trouble being the adjustment of the costs thus far incurred; the State has of course given bond for the cost pending the appeal to the United States circuit court.

The Jacksonville Supply Company, of Jacksonville, Onslow county, was chartered to-day with $5,000 capital, to conduct a general mercantile business. Frank Thompson, F. W. Hargett and C. A. Pitteway are the incorporators.

Capt. W. H. Day, counsel for the Seaboard Air Line, and one of the most prominent lawyers in the State, was in his office to-day for the first time in four months. The effects of the stroke of paralysis he sustained is gradually disappearing.

Papers and letters from the State of Maine give very gratifying reports of the speech-making tour Governor Aycock and Judge Francis Winston, of North Carolina, are now making in that State in the interest of education. A letter from State Superintendent of Education Stetson, of Maine, to a friend here, states that the distinguished North Carolinians are being heard by immense audiences and all give high praise to the speakers and the sentiments they express.

A RACE ROW IN ILLINOIS.

Three Whites and Three Negroes Killed in a Quarrel Over a Crap Game. The Negroes Routed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAIRO, ILL., September 19.—A negro employed by N. B. Thistlewood, of this city, at O'Brien's landing four miles below here, has come here and reported to Thistlewood that in a quarrel over a crap game six men were killed, three whites and three negroes. A white man who had lost his money in the game went away and summoning a party of friends returned to where the negroes were playing and demanded the money. A fight with rifles followed.

O'Brien's landing where the shooting occurred is a remote place on the Mississippi river, 14 miles below Cairo. The trouble originally was over a woman. The white men who are farmers in the neighborhood ordered Robert Casey, foreman of the negroes who are employed on levee work, to drive them out of the locality. Casey refused to do so and the shooting commenced. The crack of rifles and revolvers and heavier reports of shotguns continued for several minutes. The negroes were routed and left the camp in possession of the white men. Robert Casey, the foreman, arrived in Cairo late last night and his face and shoulders were literally filled with shot. He reported that as far as he knew he was the only person shot. Officers left for the place of the shooting to-day.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 9; New Orleans, 3.
Memphis, 5; Nashville, 1.
Montgomery, 3; Shreveport, 0.
Little Rock, 6; Birmingham, 4. Second game: Birmingham, 6; Little Rock, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 3; New York, 4.
Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 6.
Chicago, 3; Detroit, 0.
St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 3. Second game: St. Louis, 1; Cleveland, 3.

N. Y. DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Will Meet To-Day at Noon in Saratoga to Nominate Candidate for State Offices.

CONFERENCES IN PROGRESS.

Selections Made for Permanent Chairman and Chairman of Committee on Resolutions—Edward M. Shepard Nominated for Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The majority of the 450 delegates who will constitute the Democratic State Convention, called to meet here at noon to-morrow, are in Saratoga. The hotel lobbies and corridors, streets and places of public resort are filled to-night with Democrats from all parts of the State, discussing the probable action of the convention. Since the arrival this morning of former Senator David B. Hill and State Senator Patrick H. McCarren and this afternoon of Wm. F. Sheehan, August Belmont, former Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, conferences have been in progress almost constantly. The net result of to-day's developments is the selection of Duncan Campbell Lee, of Ithaca, to be permanent chairman of the convention, and former Senator George Raines, of Rochester, to be chairman of the committee on resolutions.

Otherwise, according to the most authoritative information obtainable to-night, the situation stands as it stood last Thursday night, when Judge Parker left New York city after his series of conference with various leaders, nothing having been announced as to the prospective candidates at that time. Conferences will be held so that the names of various candidates who have been mentioned may be weeded out, but it is thought probable that no final determination will be reached until close upon the beginning of the second day session, if indeed, the adherents of the several candidates do not find it necessary eventually to try out the strength of their forces in one or more ballots upon the floor of the convention.

It is the general impression, however, that agreements will be reached and the question of the nomination for the governorship settled in conference, so that only one name shall be presented to the convention and the nomination be unanimously made on the first ballot. There is no diminution in the under current of feeling which has been in evidence since the delegates began to gather, that unless some compromise becomes necessary the convention will result in the nomination of Edward M. Shepard, of Brooklyn. The belief is prevalent that Mr. Shepard has the support of the national leaders, and this belief gives strength to the Shepard movement, although no one in authority will admit that other than State considerations will influence the action of the convention. Those who hold to Mr. Shepard's nomination think that final conference will eliminate all other candidates. There is this to be considered that all factions in the State organization are in harmony with Judge Parker and would follow his wishes should he indicate them. But there were no indications to-day of the receipt of any such intimation. William F. Sheehan, who saw Judge Parker at Esopus yesterday, said this afternoon that he was not the bearer of any message from the presidential candidate.

Senator McCarren to day declared himself unalterably opposed to the nomination of Edward M. Shepard, of Brooklyn, and announced without qualification that if Mr. Shepard was nominated it must be without the aid or consent of Kings county, for whose delegation he is believed to speak with authority. This statement was made especially in connection with his urgent support of the candidacy of Comptroller Edward M. Grout, but he admitted that if a conference should agree upon the name of John B. Stadchfield, of Elmira, Kings might concede the withdrawal of Mr. Grout's name.

From the time of his arrival until a late hour to-night the time of Charles F. Murphy was occupied in consultation with his immediate lieutenants and some of the leaders in the State organization. There was a long conference between Chairman Cordmeyer of the State committee and Mr. Murphy. Mr. Meyer has been selected to consult with Mr. Murphy concerning the situation as it especially affects New York city, and generally the outcome of these conferences is the announcement that some differences have been arranged. To-day there was an unofficial statement after the conference that Greater New York had been eliminated from the governor equation and that some "Up State" man, presumably a new man, would be selected. There was no hint as to who the new man might be.

Mr. Murphy was told that Mr. McCarren had been saying that a large number of Tammany district leaders are for Grout. "McCarren cannot speak for Tammany," he said. He also said that Mayor McClellan, of New York, was not a candidate for governor.

Mr. Murphy's apparent opposition to the McClellan talk is due chiefly to his desire to retain the mayor in his present position, his resignation from which to run for governor would create political complications in Greater New York.

The only things about the platform regarded as certain are that it will be comparatively brief, that it will endorse the Democratic National ticket and drastically denounce the State administration of Governor Odell.

It was announced to-night that George Hall, mayor of Ogdensburg, had been practically decided upon as the candidate for State comptroller.

PULLMAN CARS WRECKED.

Number of Knights Templar Injured—Six of Them Severely.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JUNCTION CITY, KAS., Sept. 19.—Knights Templar suffered to-day when the Pullman section of the east bound Atlantic Express on the Union Pacific was wrecked by the spreading of the rails while the train was running at high speed. Three Pullman cars left the track and the one at the rear of the train rolled off an embankment, turning over three times. There were thirty-two persons in this car. Six of them were severely injured and the rest suffered painful injuries.

The last two cars of the train were occupied by the St. John's Commandery Knights Templar No. 1, and Calvary Commandery Knights Templar No. 13, both of Providence, R. I. A number were injured. J. Goff and H. Clarke, of Charlotte, N. C., were bruised.

Take the children to the Casino—35 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

AS TO CONTRABAND OF WAR.

Russia's Answer to the American Notes, Follows Generally the Lines of the Reply to Great Britain.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST PETERSBURG, Sept. 19.—The Russian answer to the American notes in regard to contraband of war, as specifically raised in the cases of the British steamer Calchas and the Portland Asiatic Line steamer Arabia, the former while bound from Puget Sound ports to Japan, has been delivered. It follows generally the lines of the reply to Great Britain. On the broad question involved Russia recognizes the principle of the immunity of innocent trade with Japanese ports, but she holds to her right to stop contraband destined for the use of the Japanese military or naval forces. The United States is informed that instructions embodying the decision of the commission presided over by Professor De-Martens have been issued in the form of instructions to the naval commanders and prize courts, to govern them in the future, the instructions recognizing the dual uses, and, therefore, the conditionally contraband character of the articles of food stuffs, rice, etc., enumerated in section 10, article VI of the Russian regulations, with the exception of horses and other beasts of burden. Russia will not undertake at this stage to interfere with the cases of the steamships Arabia and Calchas, the courts having already taken jurisdiction, and in which the Vladivostok court found the facts, but upon appeal the admiralty court will apply its interpretation of section 10 which practically amounts to an assurance that the flour, etc, seized, will then be released. It is improbable, however, that all the articles confiscated by the lower court will be released.

As far as the Associated Press can learn, the commission's decision, as embodied in the instructions, does not go beyond the Articles enumerated in Section 10, from which it is inferred that coal, railroad material, machinery and boilers for ships and even cotton are enumerated along with munitions of war etc., with other articles which remain in the category of absolute contraband. It is understood that private assurance has been given the United States that the American government will be satisfied with the manner in which the contraband rules will be interpreted hereafter.

WARM WIRELETS.

Two men were killed and another was shot and seriously injured last night in a battle with robbers at Riverside, 15 miles south of Chicago.

The body of Willie Boyd, a young white man of Shorters, Ala., has been found under a bed in the burning house of a negress. The body was mutilated by knife and gunshot wounds.

A special to the Macon Telegraph says the negro preachers of Milledgeville, Ga., met yesterday and denounced in strong terms "Before Day Clubs," expressing themselves in favor of law and order.

Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton passenger trains, Numbers 2 and 5, making their first trips yesterday over the lines of the terminal company, collided near Ironville and twenty persons were injured, none of them seriously.

Governor Terrell, of Georgia, has taken a firm stand against lynching by offering a reward of $250 each for the arrest and conviction of any of the men who took part in the lynching of John Ware, the negro hanged by a mob in Franklin county Sunday afternoon.

The armament of the Russian transport Lena was removed yesterday. Her ammunition will be removed to-day. It is probable that the Lena will go to a private shipyard for repairs to her boilers. A small number of her crew will remain on board of her as a guard, it is said.

The grand jury of the Charlottesville, Va., Corporation Court returned a true indictment against ex-Mayor J. Samuel McCue, of that city, for the murder of his wife, Fannie McCue, on September 4th last. It is believed that the case will be continued until the October term of court.

The Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, in which nearly 600 persons were burned and smothered to death December 30, 1903, was re-opened last night as a vaudeville play house. The theatre has been refitted at a cost of nearly $100,000 and constructed so as to meet every requirement of the law.

Richard A. Johnson, a stock broker, of Washington, D. C., and son-in-law of Senator Forman, of Maryland, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. He places his liabilities at $429,457 and his assets at $313,485.

Michael Schall, head of the Key Stone Foundry Machine Company, of York, Pa., and Miss Nettie Gotwalt, also of York, were found dead in a room of a house on South Water street. Three gas jets in the room were turned on and the apartment was full of gas.

At Prattville, just across the Alabama river, a "before day club," composed of negroes, has been organized. The first indications of its existence was the stopping of a white planter on a road by a party of armed negroes. He was notified to move on and not stop again. There is considerable excitement.

Superintendent Blair Home.

Mr. John Jay Blair, superintendent of city schools, has returned from his Summer vacation. Most of his time was spent in visiting his mother near High Point. He is now getting ready for the reopening of the city schools, which takes place October 3rd.

— Charlotte Chronicle, Sept. 17: "Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Price, of Wilmington, who were married Wednesday, spent last night at the Buford and left this morning for Rutherfordton, where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Price was Miss Isabelle Thomas Holland, of Whiteville.

Two of a Kind.

"Sir," said the shipping clerk, "I should like to attend my mother-in-law's funeral tomorrow."

"You have my sympathy, young man," replied the manager, with a sigh long drawn out. "I have been wanting to do likewise for thirteen years."—Augusta Chronicle.

For All the Lives.

"Say," began the determined looking man, "I want a good revolver."

"Yes, sir," said the salesman, "a six shooter?"

"Why—er—you'd better make it a nine shooter. I want to use it on a cat next door."—Philadelphia Press.

The dead stars probably outnumber the living stars by many. If may be millions to one.

WITHIN A WEEK.

Captain Holtium Writes That He Will Soon be Here Once Again.

From a personal letter received from Capt. C. H. Holtium it is learned that this jovial and favorite prince of the sea will be in Wilmington within the next week, either the latter part of this or the early part of next. The captain and his good ship, the "Tolosa" are now in Baltimore, and under date of September 15th he writes that he expects to remain in Baltimore about a week and will then come direct to this port.

He reports a rough passage to Baltimore and says that two of the ship's boats were smashed.

Lost Their Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McD. Russell, of Lynchburg, Va., have the sympathy of their friends on account of their bereavement caused, by the death of their infant Nellie. The little one died in Wilmington Sunday morning at the residence of its grandfather, Captain B. R. Russell. It was brought here a few days ago from Lynchburg with the hope of benefitting it, but all in vain. The Rev. Dr. Wells, of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral yesterday morning, and the interment was made at Bellevue cemetery.

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To whom it may concern: This is to give notice that the undersigned will not be responsible for or pay any bills contracted otherwise than by himself or through a personal order signed by him. JOHN H. HANBY. sept 20 10t

Wanted—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21 weekly, with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. A, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. sept 18 6t

Visitors to St. Louis—First class furnished rooms and board may be had at Mrs. H. C. Risher's, No. 2436 Washington avenue. Best location in city, for transient and World's Fair visitors. Cars within one block. au 30 1m tu su

For Rent—Office, North West corner of Water and Princess streets. Apply to R. C. Darby & Co., real estate and renting agents, 114 1-2 Princess street. sept 16 tf

Wanted—A second hand, hand power cylinder newspaper press. Fairhaven or Campbell preferred. Address, Pender Chronicle, Burgaw, N. C. sept 15 6t

For Rent—From October 1st, residence No. 217 South 2nd street. Modern conveniences. Fine cistern. Walter Taft, 713 South 3rd street. sept 11 tf

For Rent—Desirable furnished apartment. Centrally located. Heat and light supplied. $25 per month. Also one seven room house on 4th street between Nun and Church at $15 per month. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114½ Princess streets. sept 11 tf

Bulbs, Bulbs—Roman and Dutch Hyacinths at 50c per doz., also Tulips, Narcissus, Easter Lilies, and Calla Bulbs at very low prices at Will Rheder's. su th sept 11 3t

Boarding can be had with a Northern family. Quiet home like, at reasonable terms, on suburban car line, 608 Orange street. sep 10 1wr

Photographs—U. C. Ellis expects to go in the Heyer building as soon as it is ready, where there will be elevator service, but he can show you the higher styles and render elevated service now. Phone 1029. sep 6 tf

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

J. G. Brown and Virginia Davis,
vs.
Nathaniel Davis.

To Nathaniel Davis:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear at my office in the Court House of New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 26th day of September, 1904, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs for the sale and division of a certain lot of land situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southern line of Hanover street, 83¼ feet west of Eighth street, runs thence South parallel with Eighth street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Hanover street, 83¼ feet, thence North parallel with Eighth street 66 feet to the southern line of Hanover street, thence East with the said line of Hanover street 83¼ feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 23, according to the plan of said city, or judgment will be rendered against you, according to the prayer of the petition.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
aug 30 4 t tu Clerk of Superior Court.

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GEO. O. GAYLORD'S BIG DEPARTMENT STOR

Our buyer, Mr. Gaylord, with Miss Alma Brown, has been spending about two weeks in the Northern markets purchasing goods for our Fall business. These goods are coming in very rapidly and we will mention a few things that we have on sale now.

We have just opened up thirty dozen ladies' ready-to-wear hats. They are new, stylish and up to date styles. We have them in a great variety of styles and our prices are $1, $1.30, $1.50 and on up to $3.50. We have a splendid assortment. We received among them a beautiful line of velvet hats, the very latest production of this season's styles, that we are offering for $1.39, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.50 each. Also a nice line of black silk hats that are specially pretty. They range from $2.50 to $4 50.

We have a special drive in silk ribbons, picked up cheap. We have on sale No. 40 ribbon, all silk, for 10c per yard.

Some ladies' vests, high necks and long sleeves, for Fall wear, slightly soiled from machinery stain. They are cheap at 25c; our price 18c each.

A nice new line of ladies' muslin underwear. Remember we only sell one make, the Royal. The seams are all felled and every garment is full size and nicely made up in pretty showy patterns and we handle anything you want from a good corset cover for 10c, 25c, 50c, and $1 each. A splendid line of night robes from 50c to $2 each. A full line of skirts from 50c to $2 each. Our underwear department is well kept up and we keep everything you may want in that department, and we guarantee to save you money on every garment you buy.

Ladies' black mercerized underskirts. These goods we sell with the adjustable yoke and we also sell a full line of styles without the yoke. We have a full line of skirts, good black satteen, at spot 50c; a better one at 75c; a beautiful skirt at $1, $1.25 and up to $3.50 each.

We are also selling a nice line of dress skirts. There are a few Summer skirts to close out that we will sell as follows: A $1.25 skirt we will sell at 75c.

A special drive in ladies' black cloth skirts. They are beautifully made up, full size and trimmed with the same material. The regular price would be $4 and we are offering them at $2.98 each; we have a great variety in skirts that we can sell at $2, $4.50 and $5 each.

A full line of ladies' wool w for the Fall. An all wool w made with tucked front, sleeves length and garment well m price $1; better waists from up to $3.50.

Caps.

Girl school caps we have at 50c. and 75c. each. A full ass ment of styles

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United States Circuit Court,
Fourth Circuit, at Wilmington.
New Jersey and North Carolina Land and Lumber Company,
vs.
The Gardner-Lacey Lumber Company, and others.

The defendants J. N. Clough, J. S. Clough, Rufus Lennon and W. H. Stallings are hereby notified that they have been made parties defendant in the above entitled suit, which relates to real estate located in the counties of Brunswick and Columbus and that they are commanded to appear before the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States of America for the Eastern District of North Carolina at the office of the Clerk in the City of Wilmington, in said district, on the first Monday in the month of November next, to answer the bill of complaint herein filed, then and there to receive and abide by such judgment and decree as shall then, or thereafter be made, upon pain of judgment being pronounced against them by default.

S. P. COLLIER,
Clerk United States Circuit Court,
Wilmington, N. C.
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